

### Young Artists May Be Heard At Hollywood

#### Plan to Try Out Talent for Stadium Summer Concerts

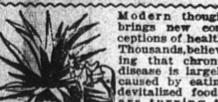
Two Southern California artists will be given opportunities to be heard as soloists at the "symphonies under the stars" next season, according to announcement made today by Raymond Brite, manager of the Hollywood Bowl Association.

The music committee of the summer concerts, Charles Wakefield Cadman chairman, have devised a plan whereby auditions will be conducted along the lines of those held every year by the National Music League in New York City to select young artists of talent for appearances at the stadium concerts. An audition board of 12 judges will hear the try-outs. The names of the judges will not be made public until after the awards have been made.

"Through our audition board plan," said Allan C. Balch, president of the Bowl Association, "I believe we have reached an excellent solution to what in previous years has been a very troublesome problem. The purpose of the Hollywood Bowl auditions will be to give an opportunity to resident artists of marked talent to be heard by a group of skilled and experienced musicians competent to select artists of sufficient ability to appear as soloists at the bowl concerts.

Manifestly this will be a difficult task in a section of the country that has become a magnet for excellent artists from all over the world. However, conditions of adequate fairness will prevail, and only quality of musicianship, appearance, and stage personality will

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With a capital investment in excess of \$115,000,000, of which more than \$10,000,000 is in liquid and readily marketable securities, the current statement of Bancitaly Corporation has been made public by A. P. Giannini, president of the organization.

In addition to its liquid securities consisting of government, state, county and municipal bonds, and the stock of seasoned industrial concerns, the corporation has nearly \$5,000,000 invested in business property of a revenue-producing character.

An increase in assets amounting to more than \$84,000,000 for the period from January 16, 1926, to February 8, 1927, is shown in the current statement.

Aggregate investments are \$98,000,000—a gain of \$55,000,000 over the statement of last year. The principal item in this is represented by domestic bank stocks, which increased from \$26,000,000 to \$52,000,000. Surplus and undivided profits now total \$59,560,559.28, a figure that exceeds by more than \$3,000,000 the amount of the capital stock.

be taken into consideration in making the awards.

Preliminary auditions will be held throughout March and April. Final auditions will be held during the first two weeks of May. One vocalist and one instrumentalist will be chosen from the applicants. Any resident of Southern California is eligible to apply for an audition.

The principal reward of the successful candidates will be a solo appearance with the Hollywood Bowl orchestra at one of the concerts of the summer series. In addition there will be given a nominal monetary honorarium.

Information and application blanks can now be secured from the office of the Hollywood Bowl Association, suite 214, 7016 Hollywood boulevard.

### Safe Rules for Payers of Income Tax to Follow

Internal Revenue Collector Galen H. Welch announced yesterday that 5000 income tax returns are being filed daily in his office. As only 25 working days remain before March 15, the time limit for making income tax returns, Mr. Welch urges taxpayers to give this important duty preferred attention, and thus save themselves and the employees of the internal revenue department much inconvenience, which delay involves if taxpayers wait until the last few days preceding March 15 to file their returns.

Mr. Welch announces the following simple rules to be followed in making out income tax returns:

If you are single and your net income was \$1500 or more in 1926, you must file a return.

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Every single person is allowed an exemption of \$1500.

A bonafide head of a household, whether married or not, is entitled to a personal exemption of \$3500, and \$400 additional for each dependent.

Taxpayers making personal returns are entitled to a 25 percent reduction in earned incomes up to \$5000. All taxable income up to \$5000 is considered as earned income.

### Citrus Quality Is Improving, Says S. P. Agent

Day by day in every way California citrus fruits are growing better and better, according to Lawson Overman, district passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, Long Beach, Calif.

"California has always been paramount in orange quality," Overman said. "The greatest change taking place is in the flavor, appearance, size and juice content of grapefruit. This change is marked and has been progressive from year to year.

### Daley's Adds Produce House To Its Chain

#### Wholesale Food Distributors Buy Out Los Angeles Concern

Daley's, Inc., who are large factors in the retail and wholesale food distribution in Los Angeles and Southern California, yesterday, by purchase, obtained the business of the Purdy Produce Company, another wholesale grocery house that has been in business in Los Angeles for the past ten years.

Consideration was in the neighborhood of \$100,000. This is the fourth wholesale grocery concern that has been purchased by Daley's, Inc. in the past two years, the others being the Creasy Wholesale Grocery, Adrien Loeb Company, and United Wholesale Grocery Company. The last named had been in the grocery business for the past 25 years.

"We just can't stop growing," said Joe Daley, president of Daley's, Inc. "We first saw the possibilities of the combined retail and wholesale food business about two years ago. Today we are doing close to a million dollars' worth of business per month in the combined retail and wholesale business."

Daley's, Inc., is strictly a Southern California institution. It was founded in 1914 by Joe Daley, a well known figure in food distribution circles throughout the United States, in active management of the business.

The corporation has about 1500 stockholders in Southern California. At this time it is operating 172 retail stores, the Economy Wholesale Grocery House, and 20 cash and carry wholesale service stations throughout the city of Los Angeles. In addition to this they operate a large bakery which last year produced over three million loaves of bread, exclusive of pastries and other items.

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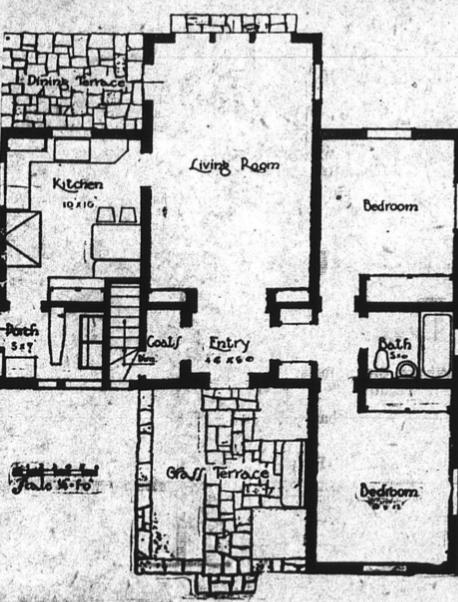
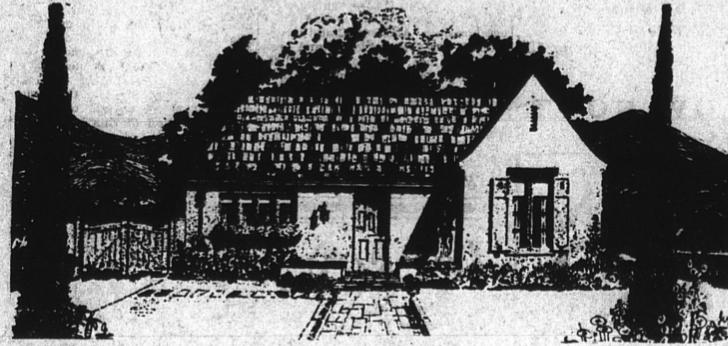
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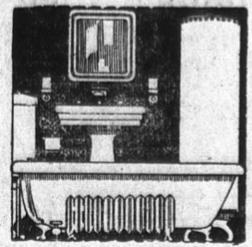
they have found plenty to say about it, particularly while engaged in burning the midnight oil trying to fit a respectable house to such a plot.

With the usual set-back, rooms on the street have a certain amount of privacy. Rooms facing the "back yards" of Sinclair Lewis or the "gardens" of the enlightened have the maximum of privacy obtainable in a large city. Rooms facing the side lots have practically no privacy at all.

**Lots Should Be Wider**  
The lots should be wider and shallower; that is, if the architect is to be considered. It would permit better planning. The appearance of houses on such lots would be much better, as the long side would be toward the street. In the small house illustrated, which was designed by H. O. Sexsmith for the Santa Barbara competition, all rooms except the bath have at least one window facing either the street or garden. This is partly due to skill on the part of the designer and partly made possible by the small size of the house. You can appreciate this by yourself trying to add another room that will not be at the mercy of your neighbor's radio.

**Simplicity Featured**  
The simplicity and straightforwardness characterizing the floor plan are indicative of economical construction. The living room serves also as a dining room, but a flagstone dining terrace under the bright awning may be used as an outdoor luncheon place when weather permits. French doors lead from the living room to this terrace and to the garden, making it a well lighted and cheerful room. While no fireplace is shown, it could easily be built in at an additional cost of about \$250. The vestibule treatment of the floor plan obviously indicates the designer's idea to keep the interest

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